

## WINTER'S BLASTS.

The Coldest Weather of the Year in Evidence Just now.

## THREE DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Shown by the Schnepf Thermometer at 3 o'clock this morning—The Natural Gas Supply has not Failed Domestic Consumers yet, but There is a Shortage for Factories—The Ice is Making Very fast in the River.

Hour.	Temp.	Hour.	Temp.
8 a. m.	14	4 p. m.	14
9 a. m.	14	5 p. m.	10
10 a. m.	14	6 p. m.	7
11 a. m.	12	7 p. m.	4
Noon	10	8 p. m.	3
1 p. m.	10	9 p. m.	1
2 p. m.	10	10 p. m.	0
3 p. m.	10	11 p. m.	0
4 p. m.	10	Midnight	1
5 p. m.	10		

Wheeling is in the throes of the coldest cold wave that has struck the old town this season, and the end is not yet. At 3 o'clock this morning the Schnepf thermometer shows 3 degrees below zero, and still falling.

The zero mark was reached at midnight, and at that hour the temperature as shown by two reliable thermometers at the suspension bridge toll house was 6 degrees below zero.

The midnight temperature at Elm Grove was 7 degrees, and 8 degrees was reported from West Bridgeport, across the river.

No doubt the Schnepf thermometer will register a lower temperature than 8 below later this morning, and at the bridge the temperature will be about 5 degrees lower.

The day opened with 14 above registered at 7 a. m., which had risen to 17 at 3 p. m. Then the mercury began its grand tumbling act, with 4 degrees above at 7 p. m., after which it was depressed at the rate of a degree per hour to midnight.

Last night there was little or no wind stirring, and the extreme cold weather was not felt so severely as it would with a gale blowing. However, the temperature was too low for out-of-door enjoyment, and there was little or no sleighing and very few people were on the streets. The audiences at the theatres and other places of amusement were cut away down by the weather factor.

The supply of natural gas for domestic consumption was maintained very well by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, and there had been no complaints from consumers in Wheeling up to a late hour last night. In Bellaire there was a shortage during the day. Some of the manufacturing establishments had to contend with a gas shortage, though, and there will likely be little or no improvement with them until the cold snap abates.

The river people are having a distressing experience. Two of the local packets came out yesterday, and their experience with the ice was so discouraging that they went to the bank last night. The Queen City is due for Cincinnati this morning, and the Virginia is due up for Pittsburgh to-morrow morning. All the other boats have suspended navigation.

Ice was making in the river very fast last night, and the stream was becoming clogged with it. The cakes are hourly becoming thicker and larger. There are no packets harbored at the Wheeling wharf, the Lexington having laid up below after making one trip to Matamoras.

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand Opera House to-night—"Under the Dome."

Y. M. C. A. hall to-night—The Wallace Bruce lecture.

Continued cold weather to-day, is the unwelcome announcement of the weather bureau.

The soldiers of the First West Virginia are still coming in in small squads. The Wheeling boys took in the reception at Moundsville last night.

This evening at the Carroll Club auditorium, the Ricardo Ricci pupils give one of their concerts, and the mere announcement is assurance of an evening's enjoyment.

"Bob" Muldoon was arrested yesterday by Officer May, charged with assault on Mrs. Carter. The parties live on the South Side. Muldoon assaulted the same woman three weeks ago.

At his home at 1013 Chapline street, last night, William Beckett entertained about twenty of his closest friends with an enjoyable "stag" party, and his guests voted him a superb entertainer.

March 1 the last payment of principal and interest on the City of Wheeling's loan of 1877 will be made by City Clerk Watkins, aggregating \$7,250. Last year over \$12,000 was paid on this loan.

The fine setter bird dog owned by Jacob Dick, of the East End, was shot yesterday afternoon by Police Lieutenant Michaels at the request of the owner. The dog had been bitten and rabies was feared.

One year ago yesterday, a letter, written by Spanish Minister De Lave, in which he wrote disparagingly of President McKinley, was published. On learning of the exposure, the minister offered his resignation to Sagasta.

Yesterday in the criminal court, in the case of Frederick Frazier, et al, vs. Charles Kaiser, et al, involving the Wheeling Laundry property, the sale of the laundry was ordered, and C. A. Mabon and G. H. Allen were named special commissioners.

The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia has been having trouble on the Schaefer farm, two miles east of Elm Grove, on its main line, owing to a slip on the creek bank. A large force of men has been at work for the past two days and the danger of a break is now removed.

Miss Ruth Hall, of this city, has been secured to instruct an educational class of West Liberty students for a contest to be given in the United Presbyterian church at Roney's Point, also a class of young ladies. These contests will occur the last of the month.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the Fourth street M. E. church. All members are urged to be present, as this is an important meeting. A national lecturer, Miss Margaret Whittinger, is expected and will give a talk at Thomson M. E. church, Monday, February 13.

Major H. B. Baguley, surgeon of the First West Virginia Volunteers, has returned to the city and will resume the practice of medicine. A fellow physician said recently that he would have given several thousand dollars to have been in Dr. Baguley's shoes and come out with such a fine record as he has made in the volunteer army.

Mr. H. E. Down, city manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, has been promoted to the office in Columbus, where he will have charge of the company's business in that city and fifteen counties adjacent. Mr. Down has been connected with the local office for nine years, and has made many friends who will be sorry to see him leave Wheeling, and glad of his promotion.

Mrs. Mary Davis, mother of Assistant Postmaster Alfred C. Davis, was the victim of a distressing accident at her home, 3615 Jacob street, Tuesday night, and as she is over eighty years

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of age, it may be attended with serious consequences. Mrs. Davis fell down a flight of stairs, having missed her footing, and escaped with miraculously without any broken bones. She was bruised somewhat, but the shock she sustained had the most serious effect.

The condition of Timothy O'Leary, of the Sixth ward, a Wheeling Bridge & Terminal brakeman who was injured at the yards, near the Reymann brewery, Tuesday afternoon, was not so serious yesterday as reported, but he will have a hard time to pull through. He was struck by a projecting piece of timber on the bridge at the brewery, which broke his nose and otherwise injured him, and his escape from being killed outright is considered remarkable.

President Raymond, of the West Virginia University, was to have lectured before the Wheeling Teachers' Association at the high school hall to-night, but Superintendent W. H. Anderson, of the Wheeling school, yesterday received a telegram from the distinguished lecturer, stating his inability to fill the engagement, owing to his enforced call to Charleston to look after the 'varsity's' interests before the state legislature. He will lecture here, instead, on Friday evening, February 24.

Yesterday morning at 2:45 o'clock, there occurred the death of Huldah Blanche, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Metzner, at the family residence, 2116 Eoff street. The deceased was in her nineteenth year and was an estimable young lady, whose untimely demise was the source of regret for a large circle of friends. She was a prominent member of the German M. E. church, and a leading member of the choir. Death was due to typhoid fever. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be private.

Cuban Assembly Getting Gay.  
HAVANA, Feb. 8.—It is reported that at a secret meeting of the executive committee of the Cuban assembly it was determined that the committee will not welcome General Maximo Gomez to this city; that it will not be present when he arrives in Havana, and further that if General Gomez does not go before the committee and explain his reasons for accepting the proposition of Robert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley without consulting the committee, he will be officially notified upon the part of the committee to appear before it and explain his conduct.

## The Cereal Combine.

AKRON, O., Feb. 8.—The stockholders of the American Cereal company at their annual meeting to-day accepted the proposition of the new cereal food trust for the absorption of the American and about ten other cereal companies. The following directors of the American Cereal company were elected: C. L. Newell, M. A. Hower, H. P. Crowell, Robert Stuart, Thomas E. Wells, J. H. Andrews, James Parmelee, Myron T. Herrick and Miner J. Allen. These directors will only serve until the new trust is in working order, about sixty days.

## FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 4 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound.  
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## VERY PROMISING

Are Holdings of Wheeling People in Colerain Field

## IN THE EVENT OF CONNECTING

The Scio and Colerain Fields—The Local People Control Twelve Hundred Acres, and Test Wells will Likely be put Down in the Near Future—No Let-up in Activity in the Scio Field—The Production Increasing.

Several Wheeling people who have a large block of leases in the Colerain field at Pleasant Grove, two miles from Colerain, are feeling quite cheerful over the south-eastern extension of the Scio field. This may bring the pay streak down to the Colerain field.

The latter field, through mismanagement, did not receive the attention that its merits entitled. Test wells on three sides seemed to confine the southern bounds of the pay sand, but the north-western extension was not tested by the drill. The last well in this direction, after touching the sand, produced oil in paying quantities, but, owing to lawsuits which are now before the Ohio supreme court, the title to the well was contested and the hole was abandoned. Two tanks of oil were filled and the well, after lying without any attention for the past two or three years, is still exuding the oily fluid.

People familiar with Berea grit who have examined this well, say that a conservative estimate would place its production. If it was cleaned out, at thirty-five barrels a day.

The Wheeling people interested have a block of leases covering 1,200 acres, in the only direction possible for an extension of this field. While the Wheeling people have not the means to make a thorough test themselves, opposing interests in the same field have withheld from further development, in the hope that the local people would drop their leases and retire. T. N. Barnsdall owns the surrounding leases. Several contracts for drilling have arrived at the point of signature when rival influences have been brought to bear to cause the contractor to retire. Yet with all these reserves, the original company is still intact and its refusal to be "bluffed out" in the past gives promise of being repaid in the future. The Scio excitement gives an added value to this company's holdings, and negotiations are about completed for a series of tests which will demonstrate their good judgment in thus holding out.

There is not the slightest indication of a let-up in activity in the Scio field. The work of developing the farms adjacent to the town of Scio is increasing, and it is this class of work that is the most interesting. It is generally accepted that some sort of a well can be had at every lot in the town, but there is still much doubt as to the area of producing territory on the outside. Those who were late in getting into the field, had to put up liberal bonuses and they are wondering whether they will land inside of the producing limits.

The Brown & Co. well on the Stephenson lot, reported as showing for a light producer, will make an average well. They were not deep enough for the pay when the discouraging report was sent out.

The Denman & Thompson well on the Kimmel farm, a mile east of the town, has been put to pumping and is making twenty barrels a day. This is better than the first estimates after it was drilled in. The size of this well makes the territory between its location and the town all look good for paying wells. The Forsythe well, on the John McLandsborough farm, to the northeast of developments, was regarded as a light producer when first drilled in. After it was shot and put to pumping it proved to be a very nice producer. In the nine days ending yesterday it filled a 250-barrel tank.

The production of the Scio field is now estimated at 2,400 barrels.

## Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—The following business was transacted by the supreme court to-day:

State vs. Cottrell, from Ritchie county; decision of the lower court reversed and case remanded; opinion by Dent.

Lipps vs. Levisay & Staven, from Greenbrier county; appeal refused.

Smith vs. Smith, from Tyler county; appeal and supercedas allowed; bond \$300.

Mendenhall's administrator vs. Spring's administrator, from Morgan county; appeal refused.

Ruck vs. Newbury, from Wyoming county; writ of error and supercedas allowed; bond \$300.

Morris vs. Clifton Forge Grocery company, from Fayette county; submitted.

McKell vs. Collins Colliery company, from Fayette county; submitted.

United States School Furniture company vs. McGuire, from Webster county; submitted.

Cogar vs. Burns Lumber company, from Webster county; submitted.

State vs. Dickey, from Braxton county; submitted.

The court will finish up the work of the term to-morrow.

## Boston Wool Trade.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow:

Consumers of wool feel somewhat encouraged on account of the firmer position of the goods market and are disposed to look around for stocks. Some of the large mills have been represented by the market and considerable figuring has been done on good sized lots, which has not at this writing, however, resulted in any increase in business. The actual sales, so far as ascertained, in fact, are slightly less than those of last week, but there is unquestionably more desire on the part of manufacturers to buy, although in several instances their ideas of what they should pay are below the views of the holders of wool. The latter, however, are very firm and we hear of no instance where any concessions have been made. The demand is chiefly for wools which enter into serges and chevot goods.

The sales of the week in the Boston market amount to 3,610,000 pounds domestic and 620,000 pounds foreign.

## New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Representative Davenport today recommended D. L. McGinnis for appointment as postmaster at Rock Lick, Marshall county, W. Va., and John F. Whetsel for postmaster, at Knoxville, W. Va.

## The Best Prescription for Chills

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## THE RAILROADS.

The following officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad started on a trip of inspection of the lines east of the Ohio river yesterday morning, expecting to be gone three or four days: Oscar G. Murray, receiver; F. D. Underwood, general manager; Thomas Fitzgerald, general superintendent of lines east of the Ohio river; W. T. Manning, chief engineer; Harvey Middleton, general superintendent of motive power, and Andrew Stevenson, general freight agent.

## B. &amp; O. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, which has adjourned from month to month since November 4, and which was to have been held yesterday, has again been postponed, this time to February 23.

## The Tax Reduced.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 8.—A resolution passed in the lower house of the Delaware legislature to-day reducing the tax paid the state by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company from \$40,000 to \$25,000 annually. This amount is in lieu of all taxes. The resolution caused a heated debate, but it was finally passed.

## The W. &amp; L. E. Sale.

Of the sale of the Wheeling & Lake Erie to the reorganization committee, the Toledo Blade says:

The most important feature of the sale was an apparently unimportant remark of Mr. Amon Goodwin, the attorney for the reorganization committee. From the gentleman's remarks in the presence of a group of newspaper men, Myron T. Herrick will be president of the new company, and Robert Bickenseder will be general manager. Mr. Goodwin said:

"I do not anticipate that there will be any changes in the management of the road under the reorganization. The present management has made a most excellent showing, and, as I understand it, no changes are contemplated."

This is a virtual admission that the present receivers will be retained, and, in that event, Mr. Herrick will have charge of the finances of the property, and Mr. Bickenseder will be in active charge of the operations of the road. This is the first intimation that has come from an authoritative source. The reorganization committee selects the board of directors, and the latter will name the officers.

H. F. Carleton, who was appointed by Judge Taft as special master, began to read the notice of sale promptly at 12 o'clock to a small party of spectators and the representatives of the reorganization committee, which had assembled in the Wheeling depot. Judge Doyle said informally: "Let her go," and the special master began to read. The notice of the sale was a long one and contained enough "sads," "aforesaid" and "whereases" to make the ordinary man dizzy in trying to follow the sense of the document. Billed down the property was sold to the highest bidder, subject to \$6,000,000 divisional mortgages and interest on the same, amounting to about \$500,000 more, and the current liabilities. This would run the securities up to over seven millions.

At the conclusion of his reading, Special Master Carleton asked if there were any objections of notice to be served before the sale proceeded. City Attorney B. B. Wood, of Norwalk, was present, and proceeded to present his city's claims for the maintenance of the company's shops at that place. The young man had his piece well committed, and proceeded to give the special master a history of the city's contract with the Wheeling and of the proceedings which Norwalk had brought in court against the road.

After reading another small notice, Special Master Carleton assumed the role of an auctioneer.

"How much am I offered for the road?"

The only bidder was A. W. Krech, who arose and quietly said:

"I am authorized to bid one million dollars for E. B. Adee and myself."

"One million dollars I am bid," cried the special master. "One million dollars, once—once—million—twice—"

Here he paused, looked up the stairway, as if expecting to see some one burst through the door and cry "Two millions!"

"One million—three times—and sold to E. B. Adee and A. W. Krech."

Just before further formality, the party walked out of the depot and took the car for down town.

## "Book of the Royal Blue."

The February issue of the Book of the Royal Blue, published by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, contains a very instructive article on "The Regular Army of the United States," by Major H. O. Helstead, assistant adjutant general. Major Helstead gives facts and figures concerning the military department since its organization, during the war of the Revolution. Some of his statistics are very interesting. During the Revolution the number of individuals actually in military service did not exceed 250,000; in the war of 1812 there were 471,622, of which 62,671 were regulars; in the war with Mexico, there were 116,321, of which 42,545 were regulars; in the war of the rebellion there were 2,250,168 United States troops, of whom 178,375 were colored, and 67,009 regulars, the total being 2,328,168; in the war with Spain there were 219,035 volunteers, (10,189 being colored), and 55,632 regulars, a total of 274,717. Major Helstead also gives the number killed, wounded and lost and the deaths from disease in each war, including the Indian wars, and other important facts.

H. E. Welsgerber, late general manager of the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Company, has become foreman of motive power on the southern end of the Wheeling & Lake Erie road, and is located at the shops of the company on the Peninsula.

## Society.

Late night at the Arion hall, South Side, a very attractive and elaborate social function attracted the presence of a large number of guests, including many out-of-town people. It was a hop, complimentary to Miss Helen Hardesty, of Canal Dover, Ohio, the charming guest of Miss Helena Schwertfeger, of the Island. It was given by Miss Schwertfeger, Mrs. Jason C. Stamp and Mrs. Charles Aul. The decorations, especially for the occasion, were handsome and elaborate. The young people danced until an early hour this morning.

Nine Grafton ladies, members of the ladies auxiliary to the Grafton division, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, paid a fraternal visit yesterday afternoon to Stearnrod lodge, No. 105, of this city, the auxiliary to Seabright division, B. L. E. No. 477. The occasion was one of enjoyment and extreme congeniality, and the visitors were highly entertained by the Wheeling ladies at their lodge room, in the Pythian castle.

In the Grafton party were the following: Mesdames M. J. Hession, French Helms, James Bridlau, Rufus Brumbau, William Myers, M. Flagel, James Hunt, Patrick Moran and Thomas Bennington. They came to Wheeling yesterday morning and were the guests of Stearnrod lodge last night. They will return to Grafton to-day. The visit had no official significance, and was purely informal. The Wheeling ladies, in fact, were not apprised of it until shortly before noon, but they put on an energetic hustle, and contrived an entertainment that did them proud. In the comfortable lodge room, an impromptu musical programme was rendered, and later refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, coffee and other delicacies were served. The singing and dancing of little Essie Welsgerber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Welsgerber, of Benwood, was featured. The attendance included Benwood and Bellaire ladies.

doctors' care for almost five years and none of them did me any good. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy through friends and I thought it would do no harm to give it a trial. I did and must truly say it has done me a world of good. I cannot say too much in praise for Dr. Greene's Nervura, for nobody but God knows how much good it has done for me."

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Men's fine Kid Gloves, with warm fleece lining, sizes 7 1-2 to 10, worth 75c, for..... 48c

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But his lordship will be compelled to take legal measures to secure this great wealth, which is said to yield an income of something like \$50,000, since his father, the earl of Poulett, left him penniless, willing the estates to the son of an third countess of Poulett. In an endeavor to leave as little as possible for his organ-grinder son to fight for, the eccentric old nobleman, spent his money with reckless extravagance, but in spite of his prodigality there is a handsome fortune left, and only the house of lords can decide who is the rightful owner.

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en by General George Washington. A piano duet, Gottschalk's "Last Hope," given by Miss Amanda Spill and Miss Maud Noble, and Weber's "Invitation de